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## UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

## FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

VLADIMIR YOVEV,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; et al.,

Defendants - Appellees.

No. 08-56329

D.C. No. 2:07-cv-01029-PSG

MEMORANDUM\*

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Central District of California Philip S. Gutierrez, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted February 23, 2008\*\*

Before: RYMER, HAWKINS and GOULD, Circuit Judges.

A review of the record and the opening brief indicates that the questions raised in this appeal are so insubstantial as not to require further argument. *See United States v. Hooton*, 693 F.2d 857, 858 (9th Cir. 1982) (per curiam) (stating

<sup>\*</sup> This disposition is not appropriate for publication and is not precedent except as provided by 9th Cir. R. 36-3.

The panel unanimously finds this case suitable for decision without oral argument. See Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

standard). The district court did not abuse its discretion in dismissing without prejudice this case for failure to prosecute. *See Morris v. Morgan Stanley* & Co., 942 F.2d 648, 650 (9th Cir. 1991).

Accordingly, we summarily affirm the district court's judgment.

AFFIRMED.